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METHOD OF RATING BRITTLNESS OF  
COATING SUBSTANCE AND DEVICE FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE BRITTLNESS RATING  
METHOD

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

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**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.